

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An image reader includes a document table 2 having a platen plate 3 placed on an upper surface of the document table 2; a document table cover 4 supported at an upper end of the document table 2 in a pivotable manner; a first image sensor 5 which is provided in the document table 2 and is actuated in parallel with the platen plate 3 by means of a sensor drive mechanism 6; a document moving mechanism for causing the document to move along a document transport path 9 formed in the document table cover 4; and a second image sensor 20 fixed to the document table cover 4 so as to be situated at a position above the document transport path 9, wherein a track of the document which moves through the document transport path 9 passes through a focal point (scan point) of the first image sensor 5 achieved when the first image sensor 5 is situated at a standby position.

[Selected Drawing] Fig. 2